

ORDER REQUIRING THE CITY OF MILL VALLEY, ALTO SANITARY DISTRICT,  
KAY PARK SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, ALMONTE SANITARY DISTRICT,  
AND HOMESTEAD VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM  
DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO  
BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-34

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region,  
finds:

A. On February 25, 1971 this regional board adopted Order No. 71-13 prescribing  
discharge requirements covering the discharge of City of Mill Valley from  
the City's sewage treatment plant and the total sewer service area.

B. The discharge requirements provide, in part, as follows:

"2. Waste "A" shall not cause:

a. Floating, suspended, or deposited macroscopic particulate  
matter or foam, in waters of the State at any place;

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c. Alteration of temperature, or apparent color beyond  
present natural background levels in waters of the  
State at any place;

... ..

3. Waste "A" as discharged or at some point in the treatment  
process shall meet the following quality limits at all times:

a. The waste shall meet quality requirements equivalent to  
those which would result from conformance with Section 8047  
of Title 17, California Administrative Code.

b. Coliform Organisms            2.2 MPN/100 ml, moving median of  
seven consecutive daily samples, maximum

4. Waste "A" as discharged to waters of the State shall meet these  
quality limits at all times:

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b. In any representative 24-hour composite sample:

(1) Turbidity                    10 units, maximum

(2) 5-day BOD                    5 mg/l, median for any 30-day period  
10 mg/l, maximum

c. In any representative set of samples:

Toxicity: Survival of test fishes in 96-hour bioassays  
of the waste as discharged

Any determination 70% minimum

Average of any three or more  
consecutive determinations  
made during any 21 or more  
days 90% minimum

5. The mean daily flow of Waste "A" for any month shall not exceed  
1.8 mgd.

6. The bypassing of untreated sewage, Waste "B", is prohibited."

- C. Inspection by Board staff and data submitted by the dischargers indicate that the dischargers are violating the requirements for: effluent disinfection, 5-day BOD, toxicity, turbidity, and excessive flow; receiving water floating matter and discoloration; and bypassing.
- D. On June 22, 1971, after due notice to the dischargers and all other affected persons, a hearing panel of the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the dischargers appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharges.
- E. Upon the basis of the evidence received, the hearing panel recommended that the board issue a cease and desist order against the dischargers requiring that they comply with the aforesaid requirements in accordance with the time schedule below.
- F. The dischargers are violating the requirements listed in B above.
- G. Any increase in the discharges of waste will further unreasonably impair water quality.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- A. The City of Mill Valley, Alto Sanitary District, Kay Park Sewer Maintenance District, Almonte Sanitary District, and Homestead Valley Sanitary District, hereinafter referred to as the Agencies, cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to requirements listed in B above;
- B. Compliance with the board's discharge requirements be completed according to the following time schedule:

1. BYPASSING OF UNTREATED SEWAGE

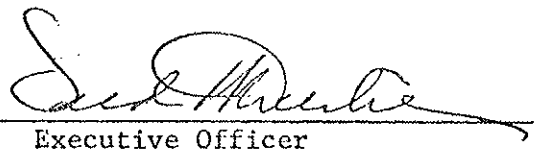
The City of Mill Valley, Alto Sanitary District, Kay Park Sewer Maintenance District, Almonte Sanitary District and Homestead Valley Sanitary District forthwith cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to requirements prohibiting bypassing of untreated sewage.

2. RECEIVING WATER FLOATING MATTER AND DISCOLORATION, EFFLUENT DISINFECTION, TURBIDITY, 5-DAY BOD, TOXICITY, AND EXCESSIVE FLOW

<u>TASK</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>STATUS REPORT DUE</u>
Completion of Conceptual Plan and Submission of Schedule of Compliance	July 1, 1972	July 15, 1972

- C. Additional discharges to the Agencies' sewer systems not discharging to the systems prior to issuance of this order are prohibited subject to the following conditions:
1. The prohibition does not apply to buildings under construction or to permits issued prior to June 24, 1971.
  2. Additional connections to the sewer systems will be permitted as a result of interim corrective measures only when this board is satisfied that the loading on the receiving waters is not increased beyond the loading prior to the issuance of this order.
  3. An additional 70 connections to all the sewer systems would be permitted as a result of the interim corrective measures in operation subject to compliance with 2 above.
- D. The Agencies are required to provide to the board by August 1, 1971 and monthly thereafter a report, under penalty of perjury, on their progress toward compliance with requirements.
- E. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the Agencies fail to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the dischargers, including injunction and civil monetary remedies, if appropriate.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the Regional Board at a meeting held on June 24, 1971.

  
Executive Officer